

NSC BRIEFING

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BACKGROUND - INDONESIAN CABINET

I. Sukarno's new Gov't has 23 cabinet posts, plus the Premiership. Of these, 22 are held by separate individuals, while Premier Djuanda also holds the 23rd (Ministry of Defense).
II. Following is line-up of 22 cabinet-members:

A. NAME	POST	AFFILIATION
HARDI	First Deputy Prime Minister	PNI
1. Notes:	moderate wing of PNI. No previous cabinet experience. Elected to parliament 1955.	
CHALID	Second Deputy Prime Minister	NU
1. Notes:	held same post in last cabinet. Previous experience in education and local government of his home area (south Borneo).	
SUBANDRIO	Foreign Affairs	Non-party
1. Notes:	since early '56, Secretary-General of foreign ministry and reportedly one of Sukarno's close advisers on foreign affairs. From '54 to '56, Indonesia's first ambassador to Moscow. Strong neutralist and advocate of large-scale aid from both East and West.	
SANUSI HARJADINATA	Interior	PNI
1. Notes:	formerly governor of West Java.	
MAENGKOM	Justice	Non-party
1. Notes:	Judge. Presided at Dutch trials in 1955 & '56; best known for trial of Jungschlager, who collapsed and died just before sentence was passed.	

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F. SUDIBJO	Information	Islamic League (PSII)
1. Notes: held same post in last cabinet and has held minor posts in other cabinets. Second-rank man in his own party.		
G. SUTIKNO SLAMET	Finance	PNI
1. Notes: frequent Indonesian delegate to international financial conferences and institutions. Former Treasurer-General of Ministry of Finance.		
H. INGKIRIWANG	Industry	Non-party
1. Notes: no previous cabinet experience. Field is technical engineering: has been particularly interested in radio. Has attended ECAFE conferences.		
I. SUNARDJO	Trade	NU
1. Notes: no previous cabinet experience. Professor in international law at Gadjah Mada University. Active in NU politics in Central Java.		
J. SADJARWO*	Agriculture	Non-party
1. Notes: held same post '53-'55. Is member of Indonesian Farmers' Corps (BTI), a Communist-controlled organization and is considered susceptible to Communist direction.		
K. NAZIR, COLONEL	Shipping	Non-party
1. Notes: commander of Surabaya Naval Base. Has appeared friendly toward Americans.		
L. MOOR, MOHAMMED	Public Works and Power	ex-Masjumi
1. Notes: held same post in last cabinet. From Borneo, but believed to be supporter of unitary state. During '46-'48 rebellion, was Sukarno's absentee Governor of Borneo.		

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M. SAMJONO	Labor	Non-party
1. Notes: Chief of legal division of Ministry of Labor for several years. Affiliated with SOESI, Communist-controlled labor federation.		
N. AZIS SALEM	Public Health	Freedom League (IPKI)
1. Notes: Army doctor and, until mid-'56, head of Army Health Service. Second chairman of IPKI, army-controlled political party.		
O. ILJAS	Religious Affairs	NU
1. Notes: held same post in last cabinet. Second vice-chairman of NU. Background in Islamic education.		
P. PRIJONO*	Education	Non-party
1. Notes: winner of '54 Stalin peace prize. Dean of Faculty of Literature, University of Indonesia; official of Indonesian-Chinese League of Friendship.		
Q. SUNARJO	Agrarian Affairs	NU
1. Notes: held Interior portfolio in last two cabinets. Does not hold any position of leadership in his own party. Has background in religious education. Known as moderate and honest.		
R. SUKARDAN	Communications	PNI
1. Notes: former director of sub-department of Posts, Telegraph, and Telephone within Ministry of Communications.		
S. HANAFI*	Minister for Reconstruction	Non-party
1. Notes: Secretary-General of All-Indonesian People's Congress, Communist-infiltrated organization.		

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T. CHAIRUL SALEH* Veterans' Affairs Non-party

1. Notes: no previous cabinet experience. Guerrilla leader during revolution and, since then, various leftist organizations. In recent months, one of Sukarno's chief lieutenants in arousing left-wing and youth support for president's "concept".

U. TOBING Regional Relations People's Union (SKI)

1. Notes: served in first Ali cabinet ('53-'55). His party was largely wiped out in '55 elections (no seats in parliament).

V. LEIMENA Social Affairs Christian Party (PARKINDO)

1. Notes: physician, anti-communist and friendly to US, has served in many previous cabinets, principally as health minister. Although in early years of independence he was influential beyond scope of his office, his influence has steadily declined.

* Indicates leftist influence.

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